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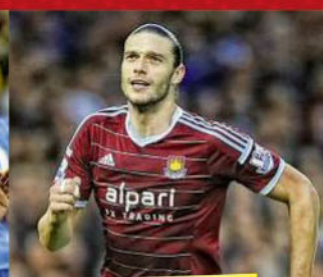
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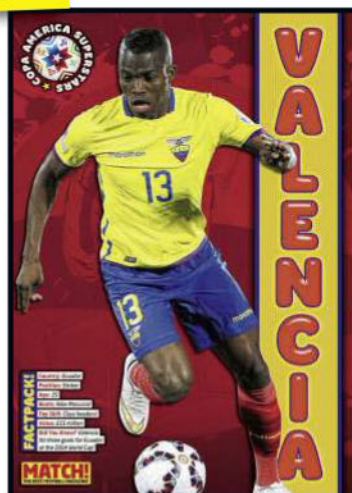
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**REAL MADRID
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MADRID'S MEGA SALE!



Are **REAL MADRID** ready to sell their superstar players?

It might sound totally bonkers, but some footy gossips reckon **Real Madrid** could offload tons of their star men this summer! MATCH investigates the crazy transfer rumours...

£87M

CRISTIANO RONALDO

We know it sounds crazy, but Cristiano Ronaldo might be off this summer! Some transfer gossips are saying that **PSG** will sell Zlatan Ibrahimovic first, then use the money to make Real an offer of £87 million!

PRETTY SURE I'D COST MORE THAN THAT, MATCH!



WE'D
TOTALLY
OWN THE
PREM!

£10M

IKER CASILLAS

If the rumours about David de Gea joining Real Madrid come true, club legend Iker Casillas could move on! **Spurs** have been heavily linked with the awesome GK, who probably wouldn't cost crazy money to sign!

SWAP

SERGIO RAMOS

Rock-hard defender Sergio Ramos has been linked with a shock move to **Man. United**! The Spain star hasn't signed a new contract yet and, with just two years left on his current deal, that's got transfer gossips talking!

£35M

KARIM BENZEMA

Man. United and **Liverpool** need strikers big-time and have both been linked with lethal Real star Benzema, but we've heard **Arsenal** are favourites to get him! His style of play would make him an instant Prem hit!

£90M

GARETH BALE

The world's most expensive player has had some epic moments in a Real shirt, but fans got on his back last season and that got tongues wagging! **Man. United** could smash the transfer record with the biggest bid ever!

O!
YOU LOT
AREN'T GOING
ANYWHERE!



YOUR SHOUT!

Who should Real sell this summer? Tell us now on the **MATCH Facebook page!**

TRANSFER GOSSIP!

GOAL-MA

WANTED!



MAN. UNITED

need a new net buster, but who should they go for? Check out our scouting reports, then have your say!

KANE

Transfer gossips have been going crazy about rumours linking Tottenham striker **Harry Kane** with a move to The Red Devils!

Knows how to score in the Prem ☒

Still young and improving ☒

Would cost loads ☒

GO FOR KANE? ✓ X

THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN FOR THE JOB!

LACAZETTE

Red-hot Lyon striker **Alexandre Lacazette** is a wanted man after bagging 27 goals in Ligue 1 last season. United could do with that!

Would add pace to the team ☒

Probably cost less than Kane ☒

Never played in the Prem ☒

BUY LACAZETTE? ✓ X

BAD NEWS FOR SWANSEA!



The Swans face Chelsea in their first game of the season, and no defending Prem champions have ever lost on the opening day!



BIRTHDAY

DEJAN LOVREN



Is 26 on July 5!

CORNER!

CHINE



THUMBS UP IF YOU VOTE FOR CAVANI!!

CAVANI

We've lost count of the number of times PSG hitman **Edinson Cavani** has been linked with United! Would signing him solve their problems?

Perfect style for the Prem ☒

Big-game experience ☒

Might not want to leave ☒

SIGN UP CAVANI? ✓ X

NO GOAL ZONE!

Here's why The Red Devils need a new striker big-time!



62

They hit 62 Prem goals last season - their lowest tally since 2004-05!

Wayne Rooney and Robin van Persie were the only United players to score ten or more Prem goals in 2014-15!

86

When they last won the title they ripped the net 86 times!

12

Rooney was United's top scorer with just 12 Prem strikes!

Man. City striker Sergio Aguero scored more Prem goals than Rooney and RVP put together!

4

Chris Smalling netted more Prem goals than Angel di Maria!

NEW KIT OF THE WEEK!

No.4

Rangers Away



TOFFEES CHASE LENNON!

Gossips reckon Everton want to sign rapid Spurs winger **Aaron Lennon** on a permanent deal after his ace loan spell last season!



5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT...

FIRMINO!

MATCH reveals the five best facts about one of this summer's hottest transfer targets - **ROBERTO FIRMINO!**

1 DYNAMITE DRIBBLING!

The tricky forward is one of the best dribblers in Europe right now! He destroys defenders with his **quick feet** and **epic ball control!**

CHECK OUT THESE SKILLS, MATCH!

2

GOAL MACHINE!

The net is always in danger of getting ripped when the Hoffenheim star is near it! He's scored **23 league goals** in the last two seasons, the same as Dortmund ace Marco Reus!

3

MASSIVE PASSION!

Firmino isn't your typical playmaker - his **work-rate** is **unbelievable!** He always tracks back, makes tackles when he has to and puts pressure on the ball!

4

BRAZIL STAR!

Firmino's Brazil career is less than a year old, but it's totally rocked so far! He made his debut in 2014 and hit three goals in his next five games - including a classy finish against Chile at the Emirates Stadium!

5

ASSIST KING!

Strikers always get chances when Firmino's around! The Samba star has made **21 league assists** over the last two seasons - only Wolfsburg's Kevin de Bruyne got more!

WES GETS SHIRTY!

Leicester defender **Wes Morgan** revealed his shirt collection from the Copa America on Twitter last week! Can we have the Messi one please, mate?



SMELLS LIKE SUCCESS!

PSG hitman **Zlatan Ibrahimovic** has released his own aftershave! Will it whiff like a changing room, Zlat?





IF FOOTY STARS WERE... CHOCOLATE BARS!

Which players sound like our fave chocco treats? Find out!

**MARCOS
ROLO**

MAN. UNITED



**MILKY
BARTETA**
ARSENAL



**DAIMITAR
BERBATOV**
MONACO



**STEVAN
JOVETWIX**
MAN. CITY



MEGA SKILLS!

He went viral this month after hitting an epic volley into a basketball hoop! Check out the wicked video on the **MATCH** Facebook page!



HART'S IN DA CLUB!

Rapper 50 Cent put a pic of him with City stopper **Joe Hart** on Instagram last week! Joe taught him how to 'rap' his foot around a football! Geddit?



THERE'S A SNAKE IN MY BOOTS!

Check out this ten-foot Python Liverpool defender **Alberto Moreno**'s been hanging out with recently! He looks a bit sssssscared!

TRANSFER GOSSIP!

FALCAO'S REVENGE!

RADAMEL FALCAO struggled big-time at Man. United last season, but **MATCH** reveals five reasons why he could bust nets again if **CHELSEA** sign him up!

JOSE'S MAGIC

If anyone can get Falcao scoring again, it's Mourinho! The Special One gave Player Of The Year Eden Hazard the confidence to destroy defences for fun last season!

NO SURPRISES

Sometimes it takes even the best players a season to get used to Prem footy. Falcao knows what it's all about now, so he'll be way more prepared for 2015-16!

MATES WITH COSTA

Falcao and Diego Costa used to be team-mates at Atletico! They know each other well, so linking up could bring the best out of both of them!

PENALTY BOX PREDATOR

At United, Falcao often went deep to get on the ball, but Chelsea could use him as a pure finisher by keeping him closer to the box!

BATTLE FOR AUSTIN!

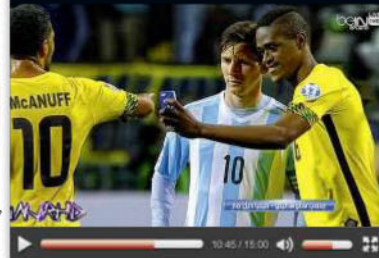
Tons of clubs have been linked with £15 million rated QPR striker **Charlie Austin**! Gossips say West Ham, Chelsea, Liverpool and Newcastle all want him!



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Tube

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www.facebook.com/matchmagazine

Jamaica's **Deshorn Brown** takes a selfie with **Lionel Messi**!





NOW
GET READY TO
SEE THE REAL
FALCAO!

DID YOU KNOW?
Falcao scored a mind-blowing
hat-trick for Atletico Madrid
AGAINST Chelsea in the
2012 UEFA Super Cup!

**TONS OF
CHANCES**
Only Man. City scored more
than The Blues last season, and
Fabregas got loads of assists!
With him, Hazard and Willian
playing passes in, Falcao would
get tons of chances to bag!



KANE'S

MEGA FAN!



One Direction star
Louis Tomlinson
recently tweeted that
he voted for Spurs goal
king Harry Kane to be
a FIFA 16 cover star!



VOTE OF THE WEEK

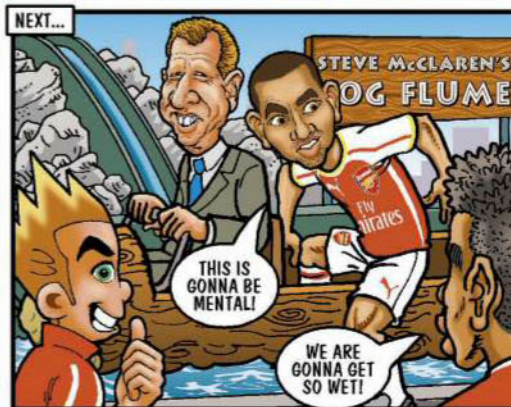
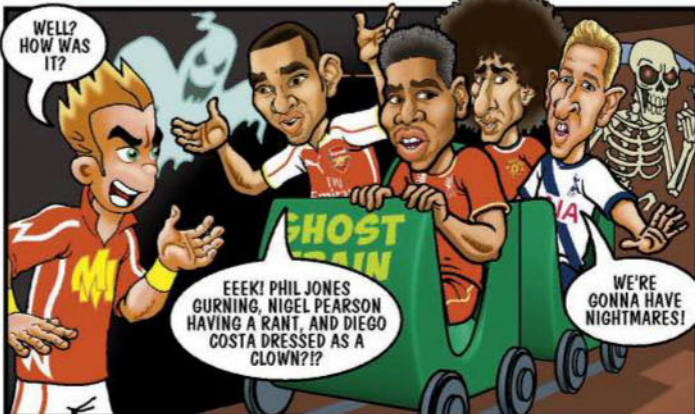
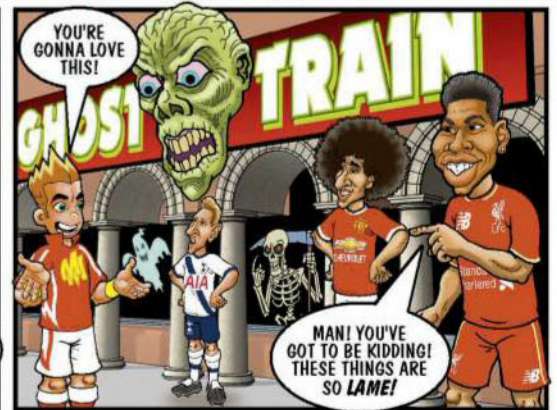
Which Juventus hero
would you buy - Paul
Pogba or Arturo Vidal?

 Visit the **MATCH**
Facebook page
to have your say!

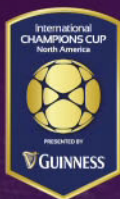
LAST WEEK!
69% say Sturridge
will score more than
Ings next season!



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#VOTEKANE

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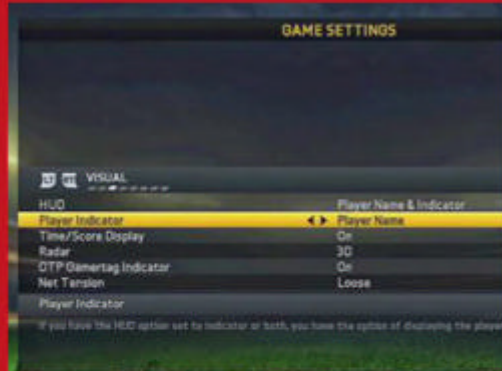
#VOTEHENDERSON

#VOTECOURTOIS

Remember, you only have until **July 5** to cast your FIFA 16 cover star vote!



Always keep **healing cards** in your FUT club. You can use them when your players pick up injuries to **instantly get them back in your team**, so don't discard them!



QUICK TIP

Want a fast way to work out which one of your players you're controlling? Head to the Visual tab in Game Settings and change the Player Indicator option to Player Name. Done!



Got a **FIFA 15** or **FUT 15** question for **MATCH**? Post it on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/matchmagazine and you could see your name and the answer in a future issue!

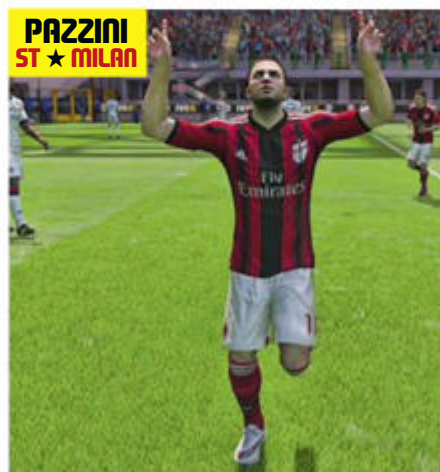
TRICK OF THE WEEK

The **Chest Flick** is a mega tough five-star skill move to bust out! To do it, start a juggle by holding LT or L2 and tapping RB or R1, then press the left stick in like a button and push it forward while quickly pressing the right stick in three times!



CAREER MODE BARGAIN FINISHERS!

PAZZINI
ST ★ MILAN



FINISHING 83 COST £2.1 MILLION

WANDERSON
ST ★ FC KRASNODAR



FINISHING 79 COST £4.2 MILLION

SORIANO
ST ★ RB SALZBURG



FINISHING 79 COST £4.5 MILLION

NEXT WEEK MORE EPIC TIPS!



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BOOT ROOM

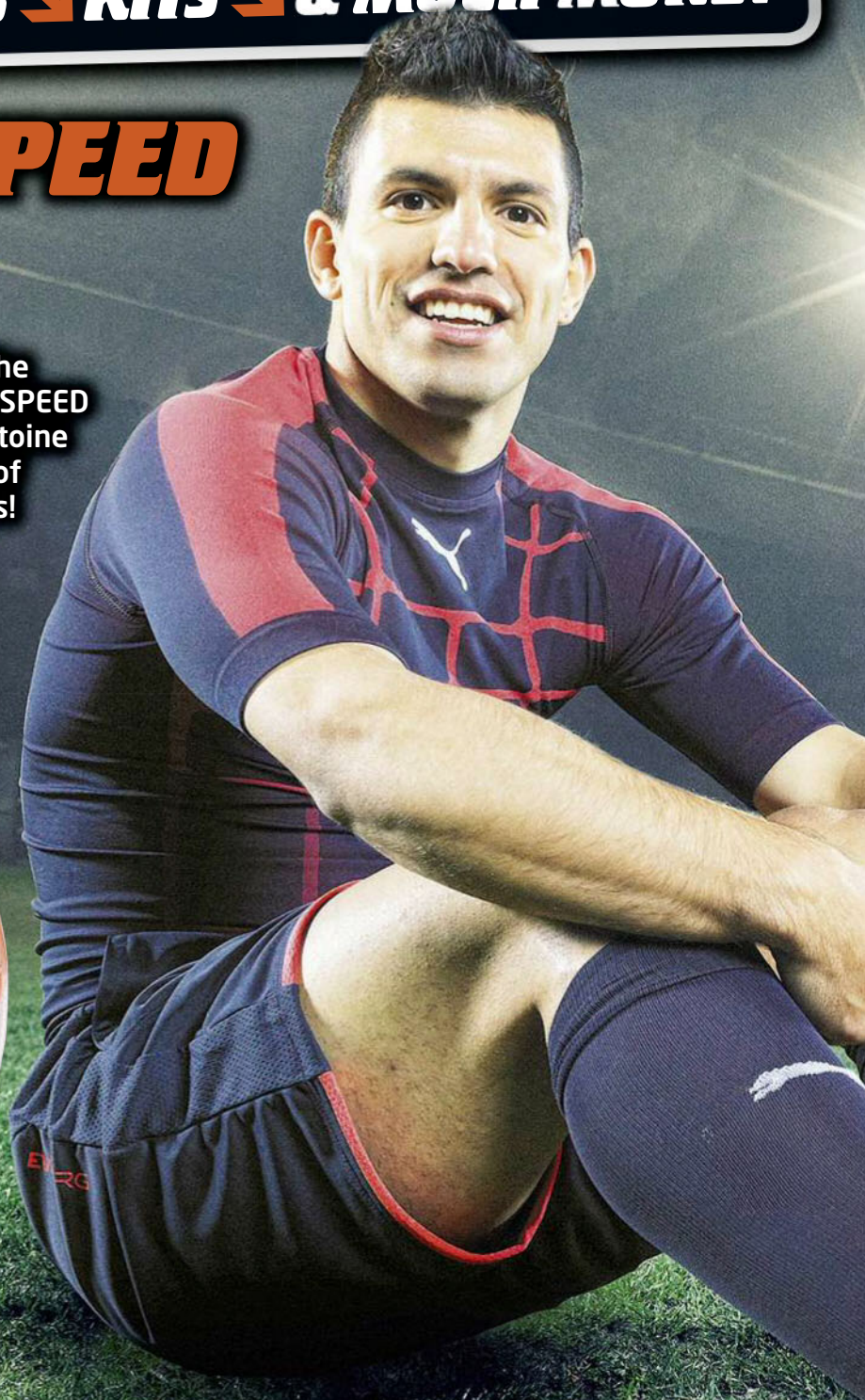
↘ **BOOTS** ↘ **BALLS** ↘ **KITS** ↘ **& MUCH MORE!**

Puma evoSPEED SL boots

Say hello to the coolest footy boots of the summer so far - the incredible Puma evoSPEED SLs! World megastars Sergio Aguero, Antoine Griezmann and Marco Reus will rip tons of net in these white and core red bad boys! They're Puma's lightest ever boot, too!

Price: TBC

► uk.puma.com





evoSPEED info

➤ These are designed to give you an advantage on the pitch by improving speed and agility!

➤ The Speedtrack spine helps dribbling, while the lightweight heel provides better comfort!



evoSPEED



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Boot facts

➤ Speedframe technology and a super light textile on the upper help your acceleration!

➤ Traction studs also aid speed while supporting your foot and helping with balance!



SPEEDTRACK

evoSPEED

Puma evoSPEED 1.4 SL Camo 3D

Check out these crazy Puma evoSPEEDs, which come with 3D glasses to bring the Camo colourway to life! They offer a unique barefoot feel, too!

Price: £180

► prodirectsoccer.com



Under Armour ClutchFit Force FG

Get a load of the awesome new colourways of the Under Armour ClutchFit Force boots! The 4D foam footbed moulds to the shape of your foot, and a 3D rubber layer on top helps boost touch and control!

Price: £119.99

► lovellsoccer.co.uk





Newcastle Third Kit 2015-16

Magpies fans are gonna go crazy for their new third shirt - Puma have done an epic job! Junior sizes are priced at £36.99!

Shirt Price: £47.99
nufcdirect.com

Arsenal Home Kit 2015-16

We loved Arsenal's home kit last season, and Puma have produced another worldy! The white collar looks ace!

Shirt Price: £55
uk.puma.com



Swansea Home & Away Kits 2015-16

The Swans are all set for next season with these class kits! The shirts are also available in junior sizes for £35!

Shirt Price: £45
swansdirect.com



Porto Home Shirt 2015-16

Porto's brand-new home kit for next season rocks! The shirt features DRY fabric technology to reduce sweat as you play!

Price: £75
newbalance.co.uk



LUCAS MOURA

The **PSG** hero took this cool selfie of Dubai's famous Atlantis hotel!



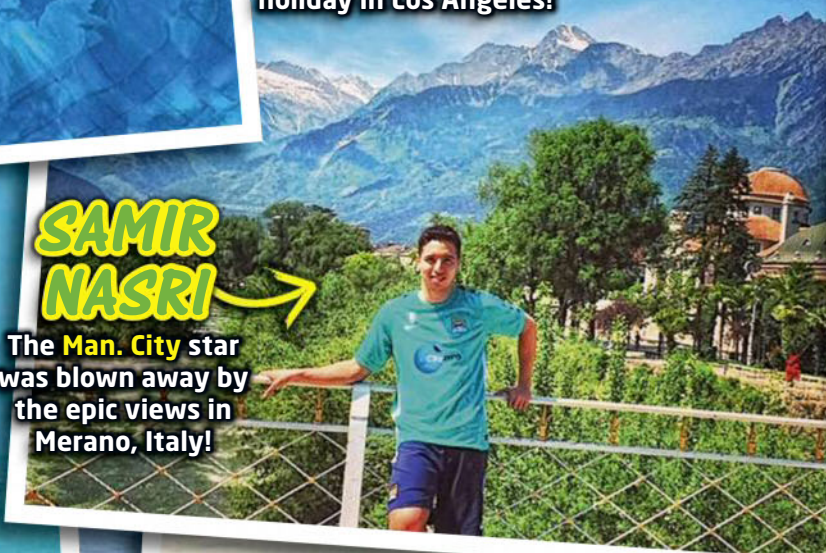
MESUT OZIL

Arsenal's awesome playmaker busted out some flashy shades on holiday in Los Angeles!



SAMIR NASRI

The **Man. City** star was blown away by the epic views in Merano, Italy!



WAYNE ROONEY

What are pigs doing swimming with the **Man. United** legend in the Bahamas?



LUKAS PODOLSKI

The **Arsenal** ace looks nervous about going in the sea! It can't be that cold, mate!

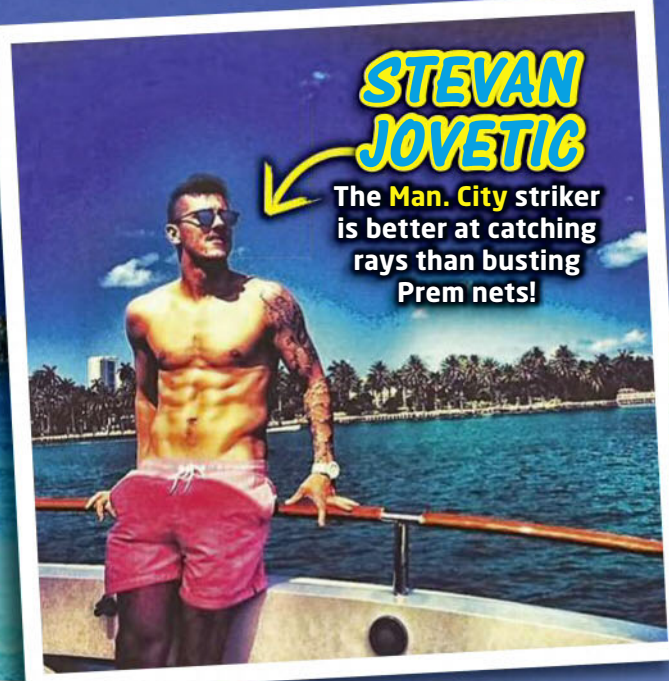


STARS ON



PHIL JONES

Man. United defender Jones took this sick pic in the Seychelles! Nice shorts, Jonesy... not!



STEVAN JOVETIC

The Man. City striker is better at catching rays than busting Prem nets!



DAVID DE GEA & JUAN MATA

Is that the Man. United duo's boat collection in the background?



JEROME BOATENG

So Boateng plays for Bayern and has his own plane? We're well jel!



AARON RAMSEY

The Arsenal ledge just can't get enough of sport - even on his summer hols!

Awesome Instagram pics of footy heroes on their hols!

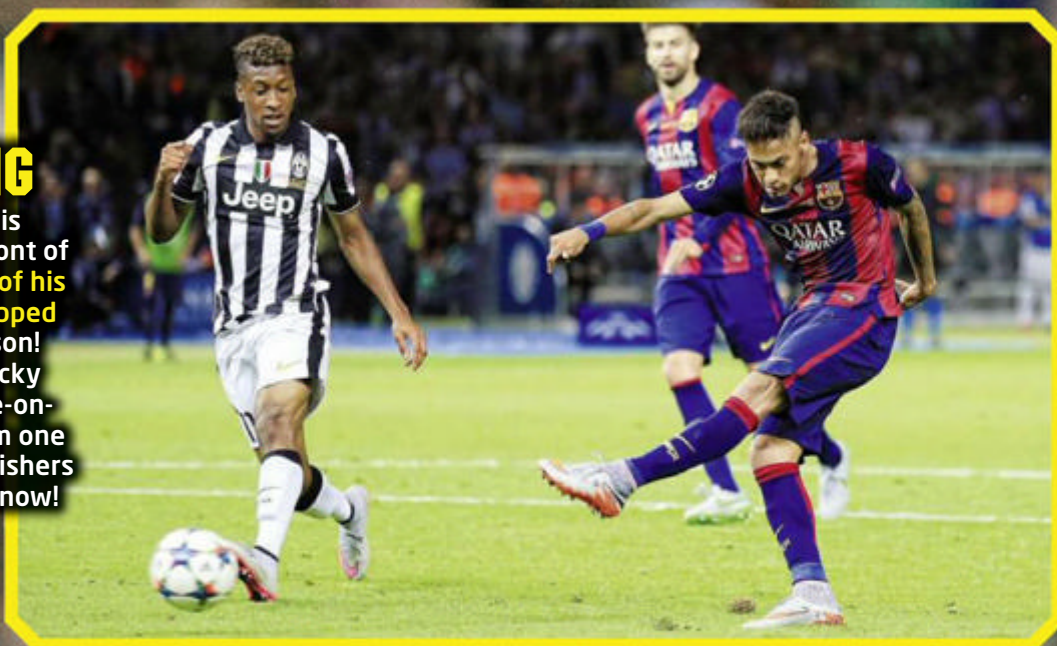
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THE WORLD'S COOLEST FOOTY STAR!

MATCH checks out the **BARCELONA** and **BRAZIL** hero's slick skills, craziest facts, mega sponsorship deals, best ever pics and more!

FINISHING

The Barça star is seriously cool in front of goal - almost **50% of his shots on target ripped the net** last season! His calmness, tricky footwork and one-on-one skills make him one of the deadliest finishers in the world right now!



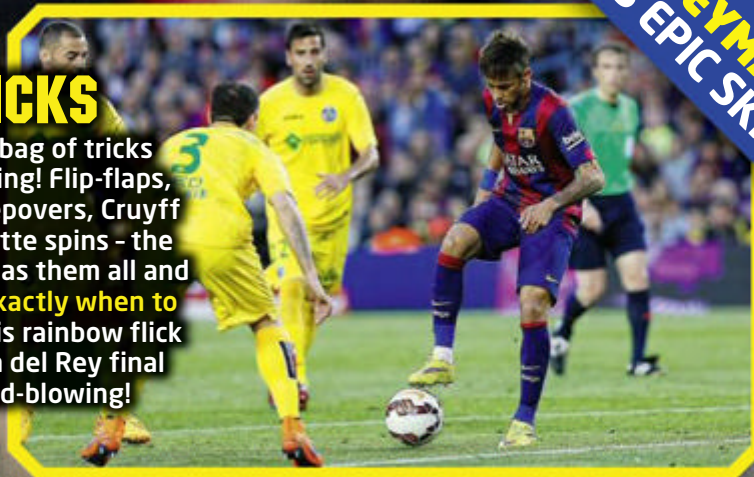
SPEED

Defenders can't handle his electric acceleration - **Usain Bolt would struggle to keep up with him!** He bursts past rivals like they're not there and uses that speed to create loads of scoring chances for himself!



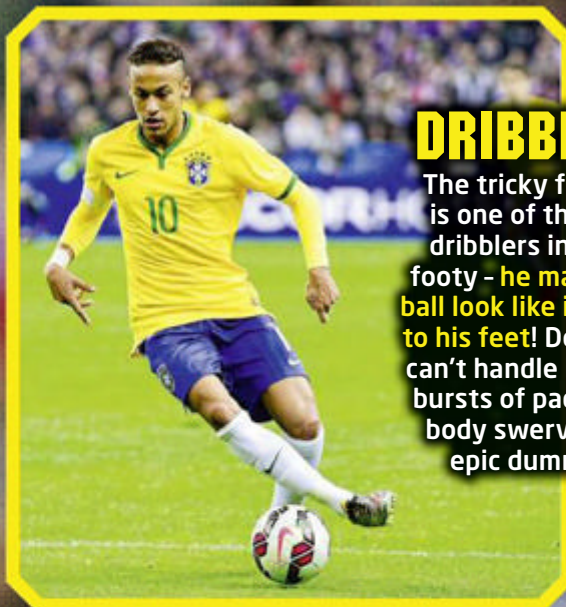
TRICKS

Neymar's bag of tricks is overflowing! Flip-flaps, rabonas, stepovers, Cruyff turns, roulette spins - the Samba star has them all and **he knows exactly when to use them!** His rainbow flick in the Copa del Rey final was mind-blowing!



DRIBBLING

The tricky forward is one of the best dribblers in world footy - **he makes the ball look like it's glued to his feet!** Defenders can't handle his rapid bursts of pace, little body swerves and epic dummies!



FOOTY BRAIN

Neymar is a seriously smart player! **He knows exactly where to run to create space** and always seems to know what strike partners Lionel Messi and Luis Suarez will do next! No wonder the trio scored 122 goals last season!



**NOW TURN OVER
FOR HIS CRAZY
FACTS & STATS!**

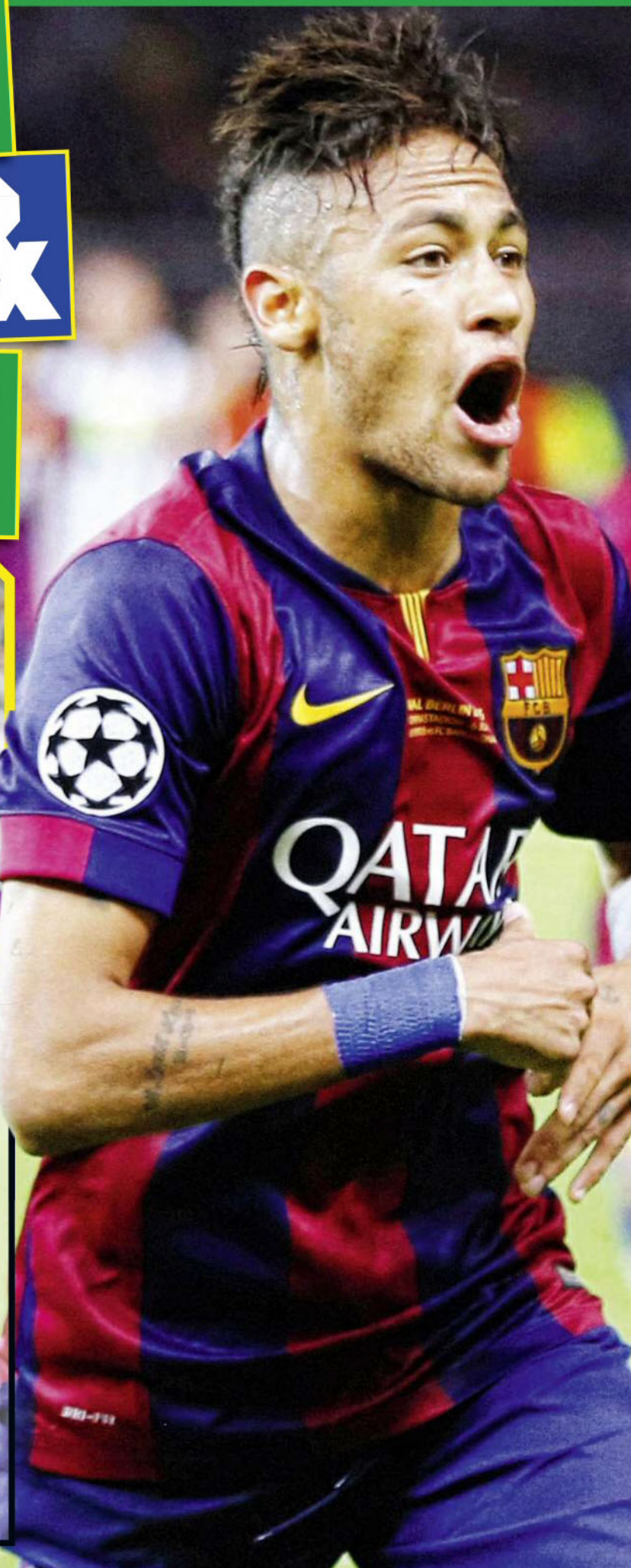
CRAZY FACTS & STATS!

**SILVER
STAR**

The Brazil trickster netted three goals at the **London 2012 Olympics** and won a silver medal!



GOALS WHERE HE SCORES LA LIGA 2014-15



138



Neymar was **fouled 138 times** in all comps last season - four more times than Leo Messi!

10

Neymar was the **joint top scorer** in last season's Champo League - he hit his tenth goal in the final against Juventus!

GOAL TYPE LA LIGA 2014-15



OPEN PLAY
20 GOALS

FREE-KICK
1 GOAL

PENALTY
1 GOAL

£160M

We've heard the **release clause** in his Barça contract is a jaw-dropping £160 million!

HOW HE SCORES LA LIGA 2014-15

HEAD

2

RIGHT FOOT

18

LEFT FOOT

2

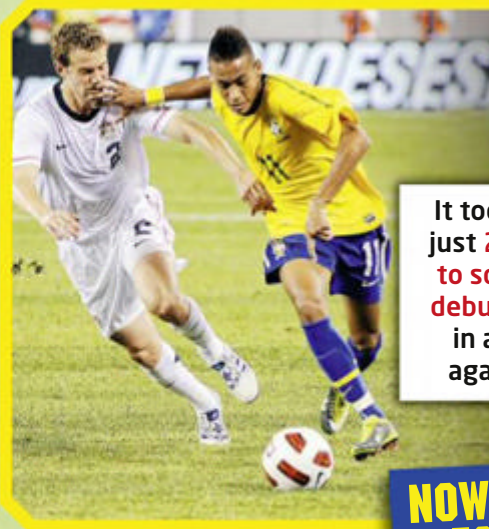


SHOTS AT GOAL ALL COMPS 2014-15



£71M

That's how much Barcelona paid to sign Neymar in 2013! The giant fee makes him the **fourth most expensive player EVER!**



28

It took Neymar just **28 minutes** to score on his debut for Brazil in a friendly against USA!

NOW TURN OVER FOR PLANET NEYMAR!

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SPONSORS

His sponsorship deals total a monster £11m!



Neymar wears the Nike Hypervenoms!

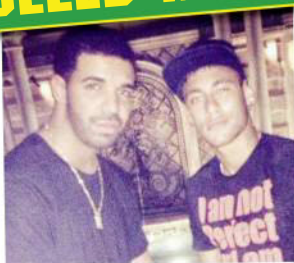


He's always got his Beats headphones on!



He models for top fashion brand Police!

CELEB MATES



Drake
R&B star



David Beckham
Footy legend



Rafa Nadal
Tennis ace



Ronaldo
Brazil hero

MEGA LOLS



It was a ruff day for the Brazil trickster!



Get a load of his new wheels!



Neymar and Alves look claw-some!



This season's been a piece of cake!

FASHION



We aren't sure whose outfit looks worse!



Only Neymar could rock a cap and suit jacket!



He loves taking selfies with his Brazil mates!



COOL STUFF



Neymar has his own private jet!

Gossips reckon the forward's Barcelona home costs him a massive £13,000 a month to rent!



He bought a yacht for an eye-popping £5 million!

The Barça star's car collection includes Porsches, Audis, Maseratis and Ferraris!



Neymar is joint-23rd on Forbes' sports rich list!

**NOW TURN OVER
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POSTER!**

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Country: Brazil

Position: Forward

Age: 23

Boots: Nike Hypervenom

Top Skill: Flash tricks!

Value: £90 million

Did You Know? Gossips say West Ham tried to sign Neymar for £16m in 2010!

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VIDAL

Country: Chile

Position: Midfielder

Age: 28

Boots: Nike Mercurial

Top Skill: Lethal penalties!

Value: £40 million

Did You Know? Vidal's won four Serie A titles in a row with his club Juventus!

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AGUERO



FACTPACK!

Country: Argentina

Position: Striker

Age: 27

Boots: Puma evoSPEED

Top Skill: Demon dribbling!

Value: £70 million

Did You Know? He scored in Argentina's first two 2015 Copa America games!

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FALLCAGO



Country: Colombia

Position: Striker

Age: 29

Boots: Puma evoSPEED

Top Skill: Clever movement!

Value: £35 million

Did You Know? He was Colombia's top scorer at the 2011 Copa America!

FACTPACK!

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JULY

2015 Wall Planner!

Check out what's going on this month, then fill in all the massive games and dates you want to remember!



WED 1		Copa America 2015 Semi-Final Premier Sports, 12.30am
THU 2		FIFA Women's World Cup 2015 Semi-Final BBC Three, 12am
FRI 3		
SAT 4		Copa America 2015 Final Premier Sports, 9pm
SUN 5	 	Portland Timbers v San Jose Earthquakes MLS Sky Sports 1, 10pm
MON 6		FIFA Women's World Cup 2015 Final BBC Three, 12am
TUE 7	 	Germany U19 v Spain U19 U19 European Championship British Eurosport, 7.45pm
WED 8	 	USA v Honduras CONCACAF Gold Cup 2015 BT Sport 2, 2.30am
THU 9	 	Costa Rica v Jamaica CONCACAF Gold Cup 2015 BT Sport 2, 1am
FRI 10	 	Mexico v Cuba CONCACAF Gold Cup 2015 BT Sport 2, 2.30am
SAT 11	 	USA v Haiti CONCACAF Gold Cup 2015 BT Sport 2, 1.30am
SUN 12	 	New York City v Toronto MLS Sky Sports 1, 10pm
MON 13	 	Guatemala v Mexico CONCACAF Gold Cup 2015 BT Sport 1, 2am
TUE 14	 	Panama v USA CONCACAF Gold Cup 2015

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P-I-Z-Z-A-R-R-O



Country: Peru

Position: Striker

Age: 36

Boots: Adidas X15

Top Skill: Epic headers!

Value: £2 million

Did You Know? He scored two Prem goals in 21 games for Chelsea in 2007-08!

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Country: Uruguay

Position: Striker

Age: 28

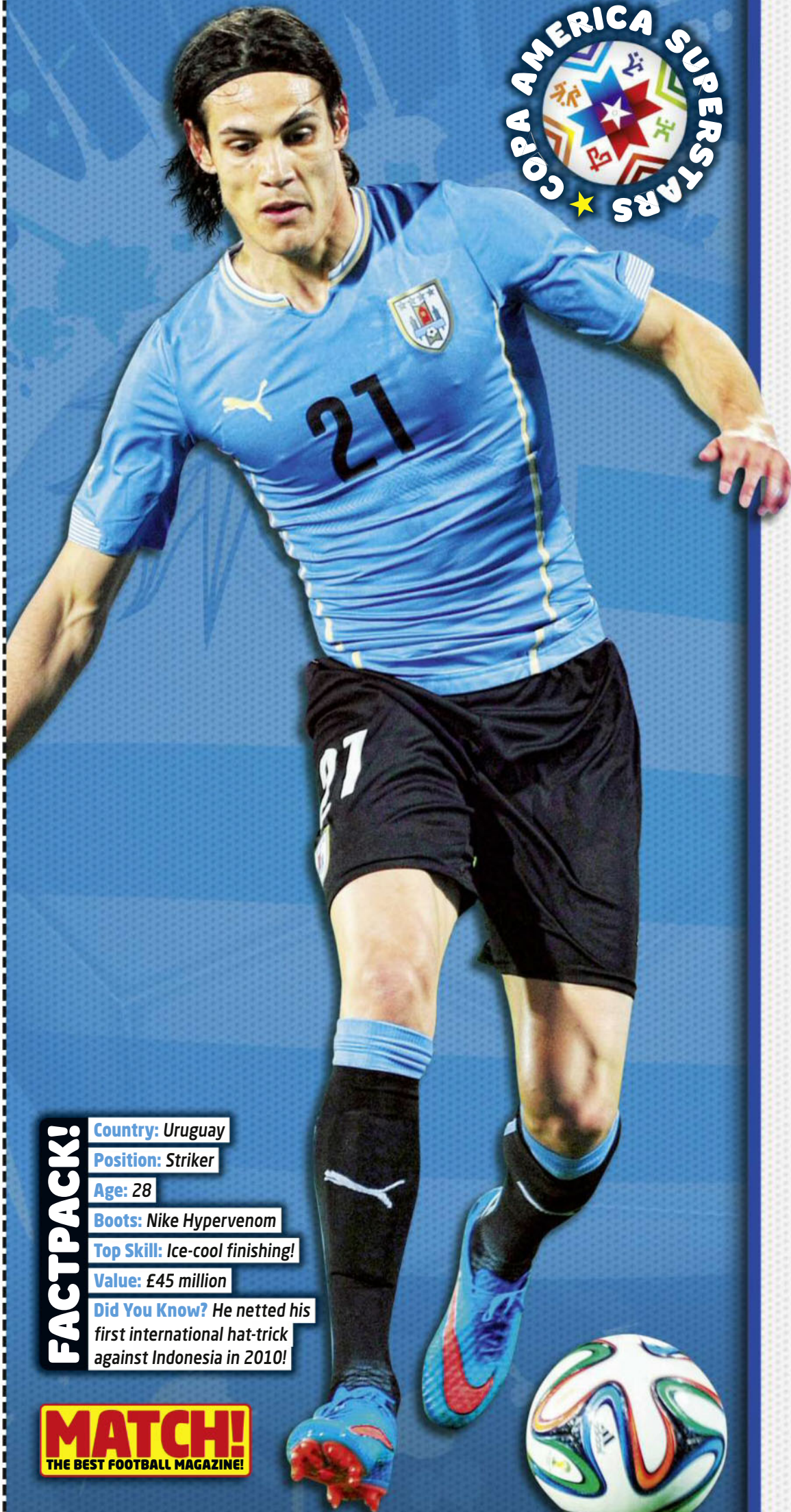
Boots: Nike Hypervenom

Top Skill: Ice-cool finishing!

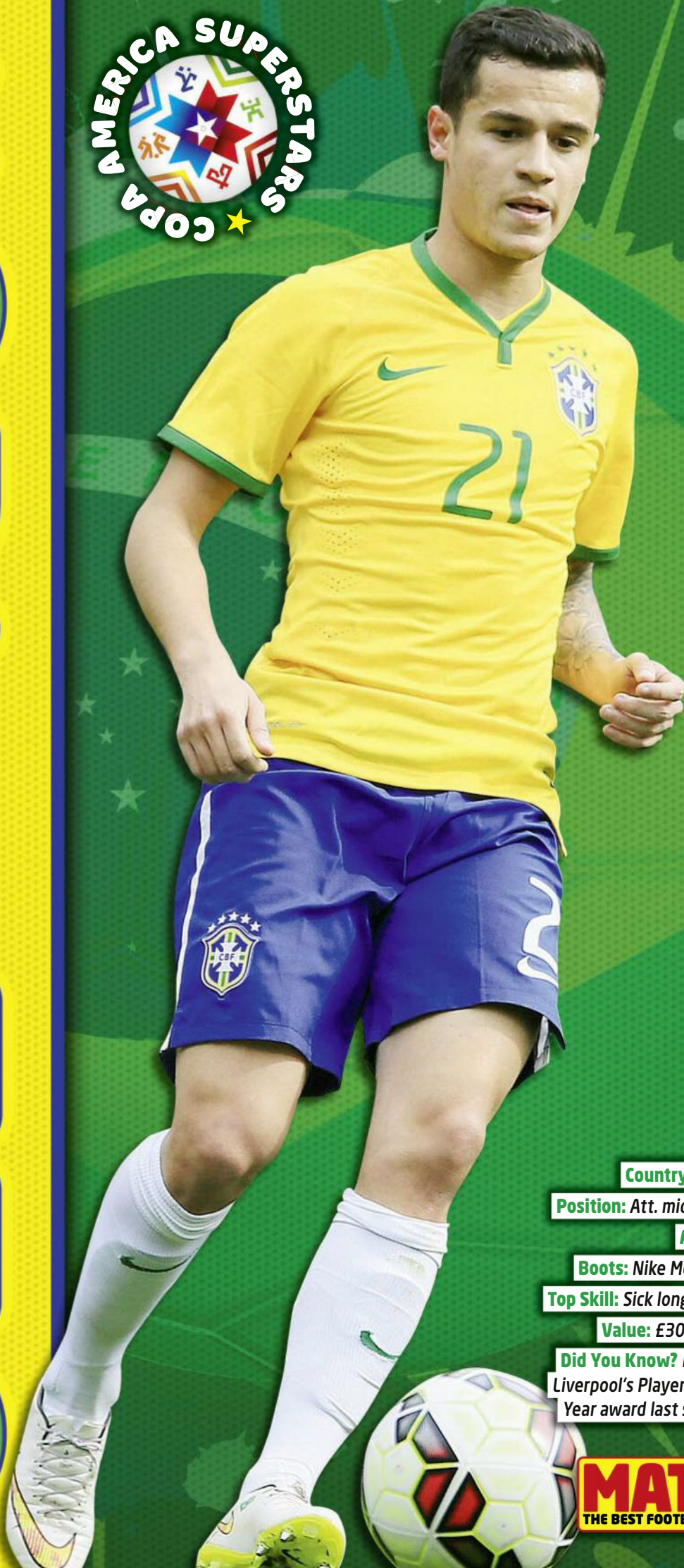
Value: £45 million

Did You Know? He netted his first international hat-trick against Indonesia in 2010!

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GOALKEEPER



Country: Brazil

Position: Att. midfielder

Age: 23

Boots: Nike Mercurial

Top Skill: Sick long shots!

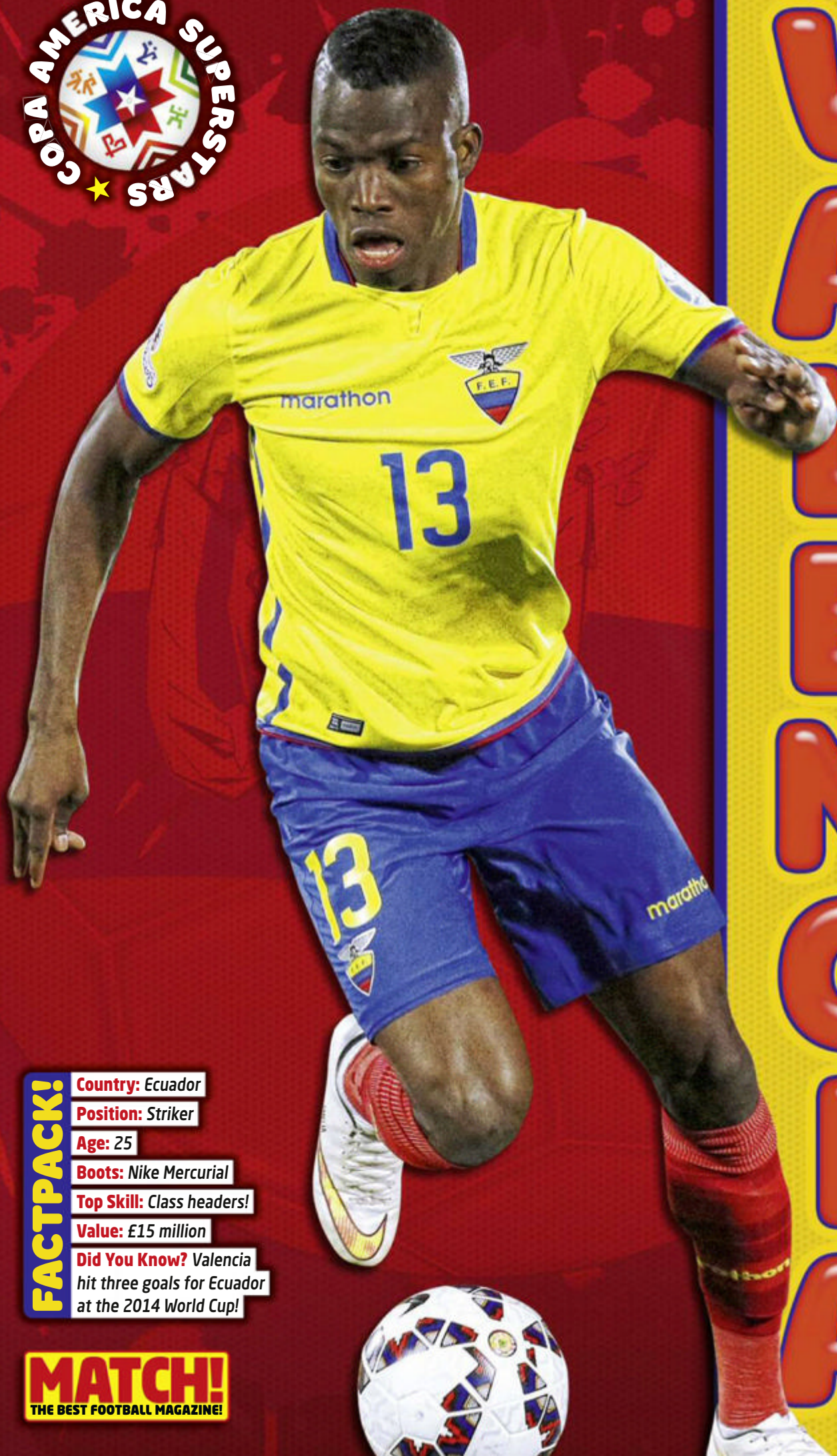
Value: £30 million

Did You Know? He won Liverpool's Player Of The Year award last season!

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FACTPACK!

Country: Ecuador

Position: Striker

Age: 25

Boots: Nike Mercurial

Top Skill: Class headers!

Value: £15 million

Did You Know? Valencia hit three goals for Ecuador at the 2014 World Cup!

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SANCHEZ



Country: Chile

Position: Forward

Age: 26

Boots: Nike Mercurial

Top Skill: Mad dribbling!

Value: £50 million

Did You Know? He scored both goals in Chile's 2-0 win against England at Wembley in 2013!

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FACTPACK!

Country: Argentina

Position: Forward

Age: 28

Boots: Adidas MESSI15

Top Skill: Deadly finishing!

Value: £150 million

Did You Know? He won his 100th cap in the 2015 Copa America against Jamaica!

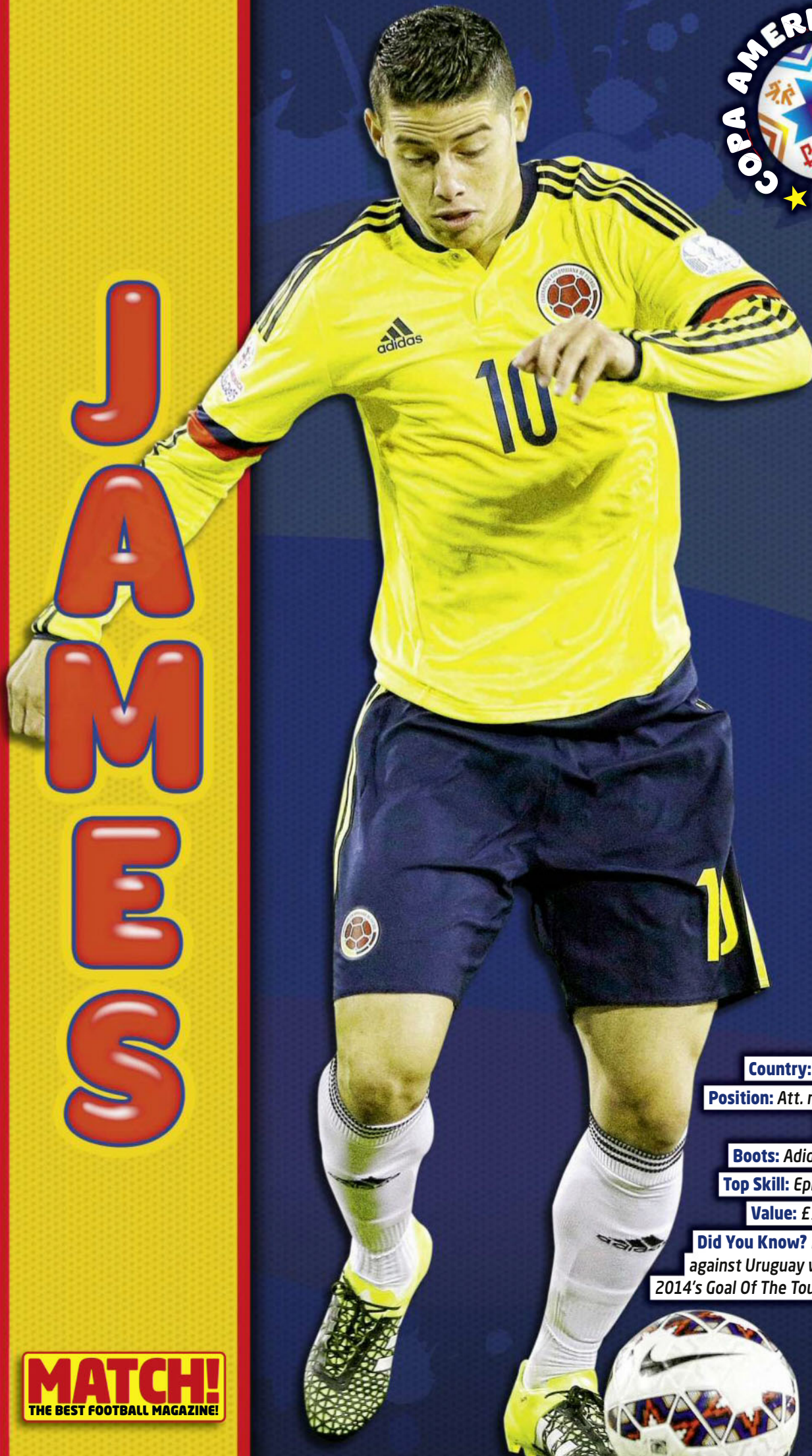


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JAMMIES

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Country: Colombia

Position: Att. midfielder

Age: 23

Boots: Adidas ACE15

Top Skill: Epic volleys!

Value: £70 million

Did You Know? His volley against Uruguay was Brazil 2014's Goal Of The Tournament!

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SIZZLING

TRANSFER R

Red Devils chase Cillessen!



£25m



David de Gea looks set to leave United this summer, and gossips say LVG knows exactly who he wants to replace him! Ajax's **Jasper Cillessen** is a save-making machine, but he won't come cheap!

Ba heads West!



Demba Ba could be heading back to the Prem after leaving Chelsea last year! The lethal striker bagged 18 league goals in 29 games for Besiktas in 2014-15, and spies say West Ham and West Brom both want him!



£7m

City to sign Delph?



£20m

This could be one of the most surprising deals of the summer! It's no secret Man. City want more homegrown stars, and Aston Villa hero **Fabian Delph** fits the bill! City could make a move if a deal for Paul Pogba collapses!

RUMOURS!

MATCH takes a look at the biggest and best transfer gossip!

Carroll's St. James' return?



£15m

Andy Carroll struggled with injuries and form for most of last season, but that hasn't stopped Newcastle taking an interest! He's failed to hit double figures in a season since leaving St. James' Park, so he could be up for a return!



Cut-price Podolski!

£1.5m

Everton are the latest club to be linked with Arsenal's **Lukas Podolski**! The Germany ace is out of favour at The Emirates, so The Toffees could bag him for a bargain!



Cabaye on the move?

£14m

Loads of clubs are chasing **Yohan Cabaye** after he failed to bag a regular starting spot at PSG! The France star's passing would improve loads of Prem teams!



Villa hunt Huddlestone!

£5.5m

We're not surprised **Tom Huddlestone** is being linked with a move back to the Prem! The Hull hero would add class, power and expert passing to Aston Villa's midfield!

United swoop for Stones!

£20m

Man. United have got bags of cash to splash, and there's rumours they'll spend some on Everton's **John Stones**! The class England wonderkid would help tighten up their shaky defence, but will The Toffees accept any offers?



Jenkinson a goner?

LOAN

We thought Arsenal's **Carl Jenkinson** would return on loan to West Ham next season, but transfer spies say Sunderland and Southampton have now joined the race!

Foxes go for Kante!



£8m

Our spies reckon Leicester are close to signing Caen midfielder **N'Golo Kante**! The tackle machine loves to win the ball back for his team and quickly turn defence into attack. A bid of £8 million should seal the deal!

Battle for Bacca!

£21m

Man. United, Arsenal and Liverpool are all after Sevilla hero **Carlos Bacca**! The lethal striker bagged 28 goals in all comps last season as Sevilla won the Europa League!

Babel bargain?

£2m

Ryan Babel could be ready to bring his lightning-quick pace back to the Prem with Swansea! The Kasimpasa winger played for Liverpool between 2007 and 2011!

Salah to Spurs?

It looks like wing wizard **Mohamed Salah** could be on his way out of Stamford Bridge this summer, and gossips say Tottenham are faves to get him! His pace and dribbling would light up White Hart Lane!



£14m

Villa bid for Brady!

Aston Villa are desperate to beef up their attacking options this summer, and Hull winger **Robbie Brady** is near the top of their list! Norwich were favourites to sign him, but now The Villans are ready to make a £6 million bid!

£6m



Baggies want Phillips!

QPR's awesome assist machine **Matt Phillips** could be ripping up the Prem again next season, this time for West Brom! The winger would create loads of scoring chances for The Baggies' strikers, and he knows how to hit the net himself!

£5m



Transfer Up

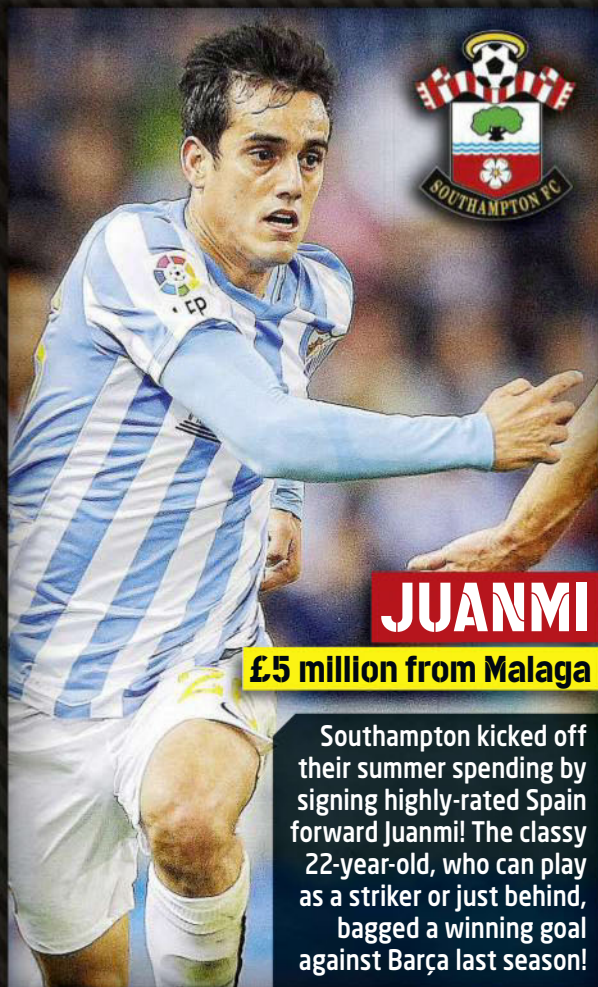


KIERAN TRIPPIER

£3.5 million from Burnley

Tottenham bagged the brilliant Burnley ace for a bargain price! Attacking right-back Trippier was one of The Claret's' best players last season and had been linked with tons of Prem clubs, but Spurs got their man!

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JUANMI

£5 million from Malaga

Southampton kicked off their summer spending by signing highly-rated Spain forward Juanmi! The classy 22-year-old, who can play as a striker or just behind, bagged a winning goal against Barca last season!



FRANCK TABANOU

£3.5 million from Saint-Etienne

Swansea have boosted the strength of their squad after snapping up Saint-Etienne star Tabanou! He can play as a left-back or on the wing, and should give his Swans team-mates real competition for places in the starting XI!



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MATCH checks
out the latest
Premier League
done deals!

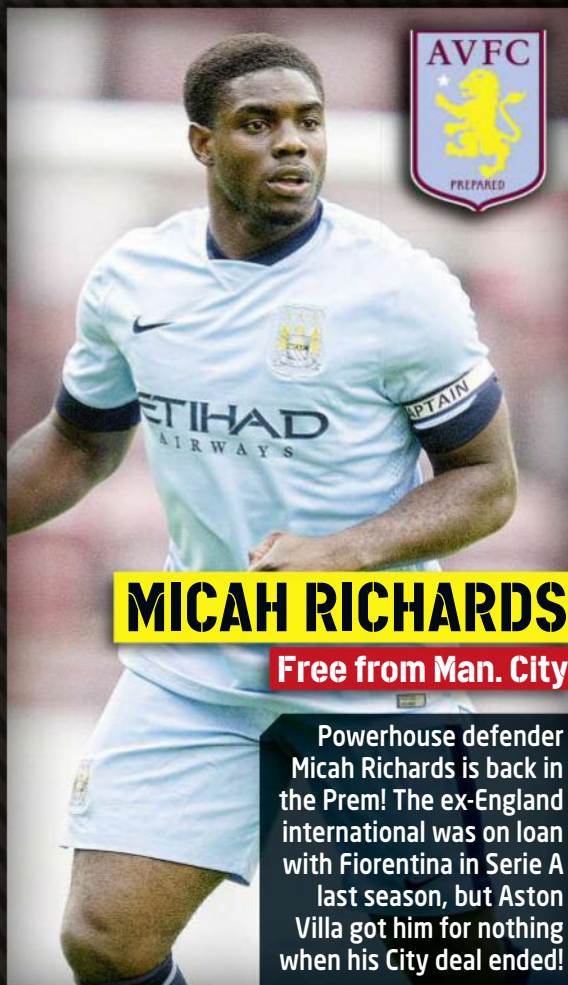
**MORE
MOVES!**



JOE GOMEZ

£3.5 million from Charlton

Liverpool have already been busy this summer, and now they've got a fourth signing! Gossips reckon defender Gomez, who's a right-back that can play in the centre, could go out on loan!



MICAH RICHARDS

Free from Man. City

Powerhouse defender Micah Richards is back in the Prem! The ex-England international was on loan with Fiorentina in Serie A last season, but Aston Villa got him for nothing when his City deal ended!



CEDRIC SOARES

**Sporting to Southampton
£4.7 million**



Y. MULUMBU

**West Brom to Norwich
Free**



M. STEKELENBURG

**Fulham to Southampton
Loan**



JAMES MCCLEAN

**Wigan to West Brom
£1.5 million**



JOSELU

£5.75 million from Hannover

Powerful striker Joselu could be Stoke's main man up front this season! The former Real Madrid player scored eight Bundesliga goals last season and is seriously good in the air!

TRANSFER RUMOURS

YOUR SHOUT!

We asked MATCH readers a bunch of big questions about the hottest transfer rumours, and here's what you said!

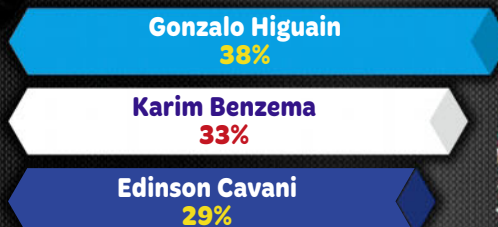
DE GEA TO STAY?

Should David de Gea stay at Old Trafford this summer or move to The Bernabeu?



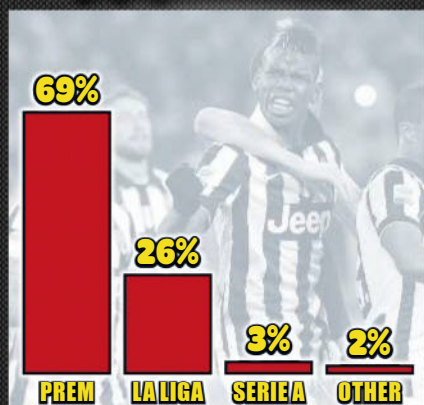
REDS' STRIKER SEARCH!

Which goal machine should Liverpool sign?



POGBA TO THE PREM?

Which league will Juventus midfielder Paul Pogba be playing in next season?



JACK THE CITY LAD?

We asked you whether Arsenal and England ace Jack Wilshere should join Man. City this summer!



YOU'RE THE BOSS!

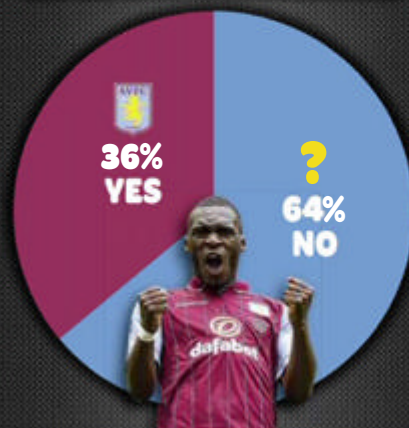
Tons of you would sign Radamel Falcao if you were the gaffer of a top European club!





BENTEKE'S EXIT?

Will Aston Villa striker Christian Benteke still be at Villa Park at the end of the transfer window?



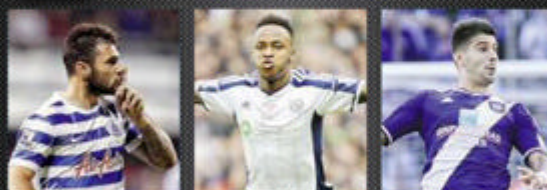
MAGPIES' HITMAN HUNT!

We gave readers three options on who they thought Newcastle should buy!

Charlie Austin
49%

Saïdo Berahino
37%

Aleksandar Mitrovic
14%



VIDAL PREM BOUND?

MATCH fans are backing Man. United to buy Juventus midfielder Arturo Vidal!

Man. United
36%

Arsenal
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Liverpool
18%

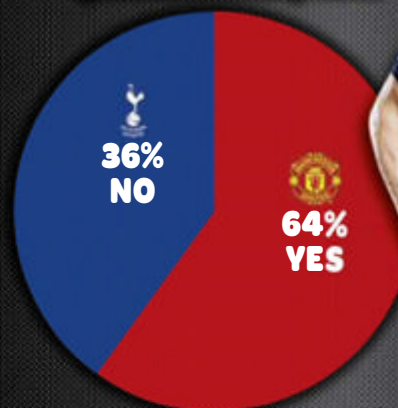
Chelsea
9%

Man. City
6%

Other
5%

UNITED KEEN ON KANE?

Most of MATCH's readers reckon Man. United should sign Tottenham goal machine Harry Kane!



DON'T MISS!

We've got loads more epic talking points and votes on the MATCH Facebook page!



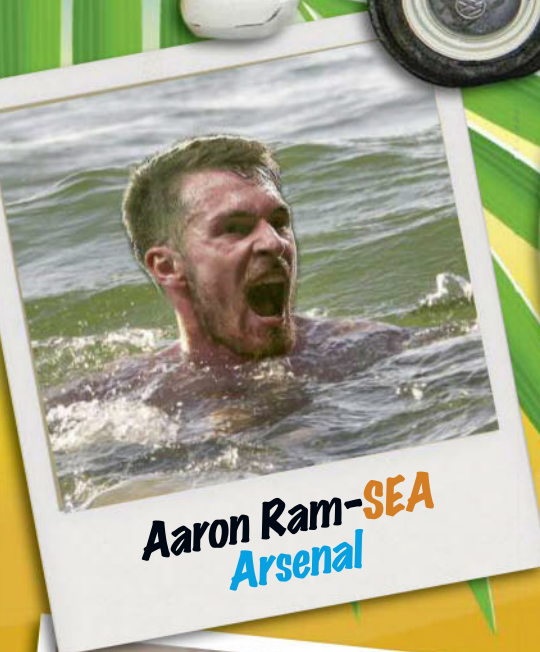
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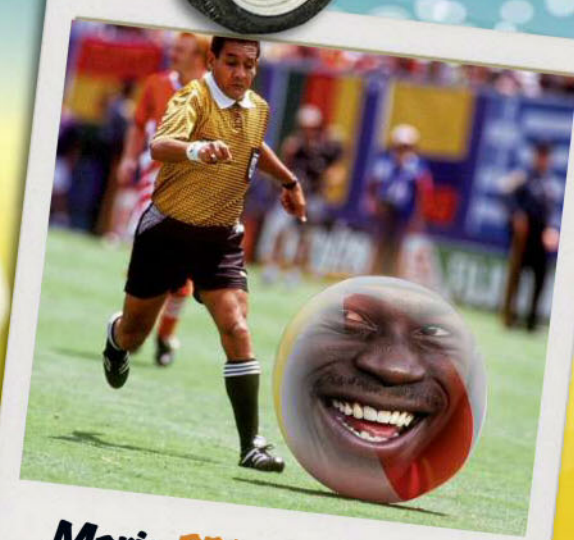
Aaron Ram-SEA
Arsenal



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Everton



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Liverpool



SANDY
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West Ham

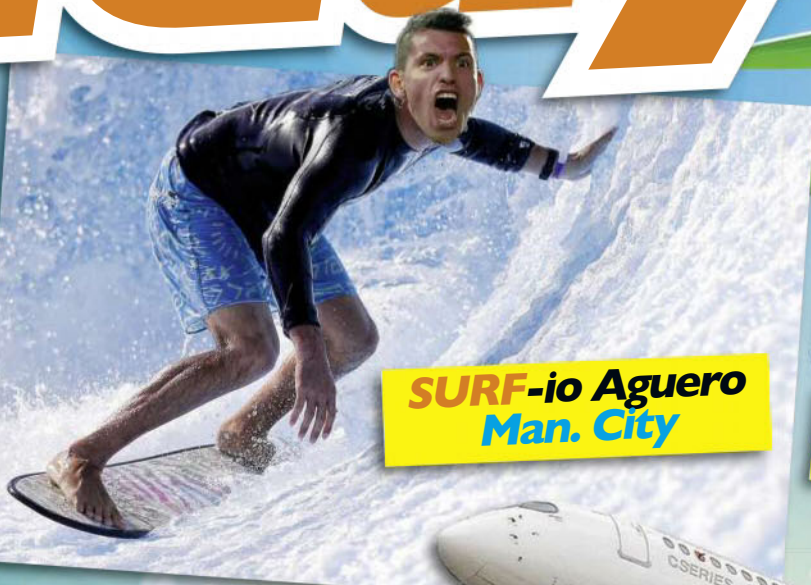


Jason PUNCH & JUDY
Crystal Palace



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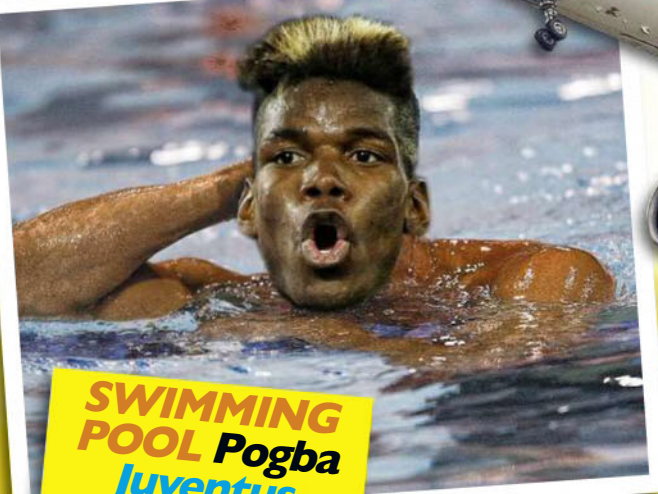
These heroes
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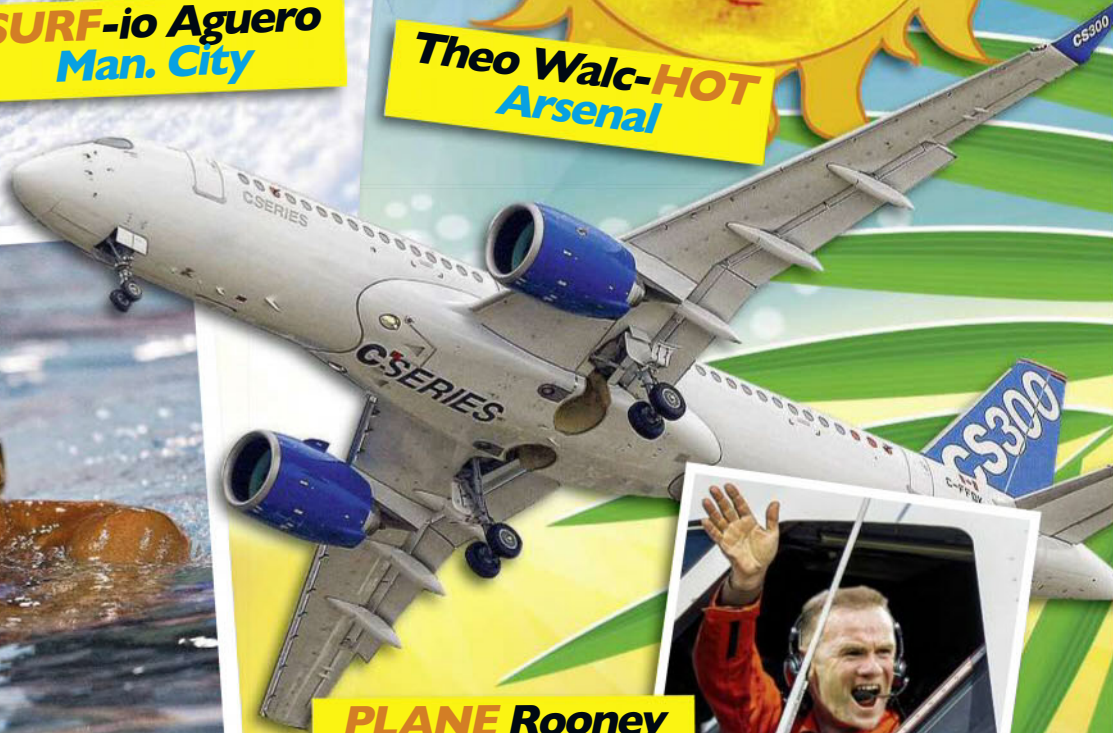
SURF-io Aguero
Man. City



Theo Walc-HOT
Arsenal



**SWIMMING
POOL** Pogba
Juventus



PLANE Rooney
Man. United



Jonjo SHELL-vey
Swansea

Toni CRUISE
Real Madrid



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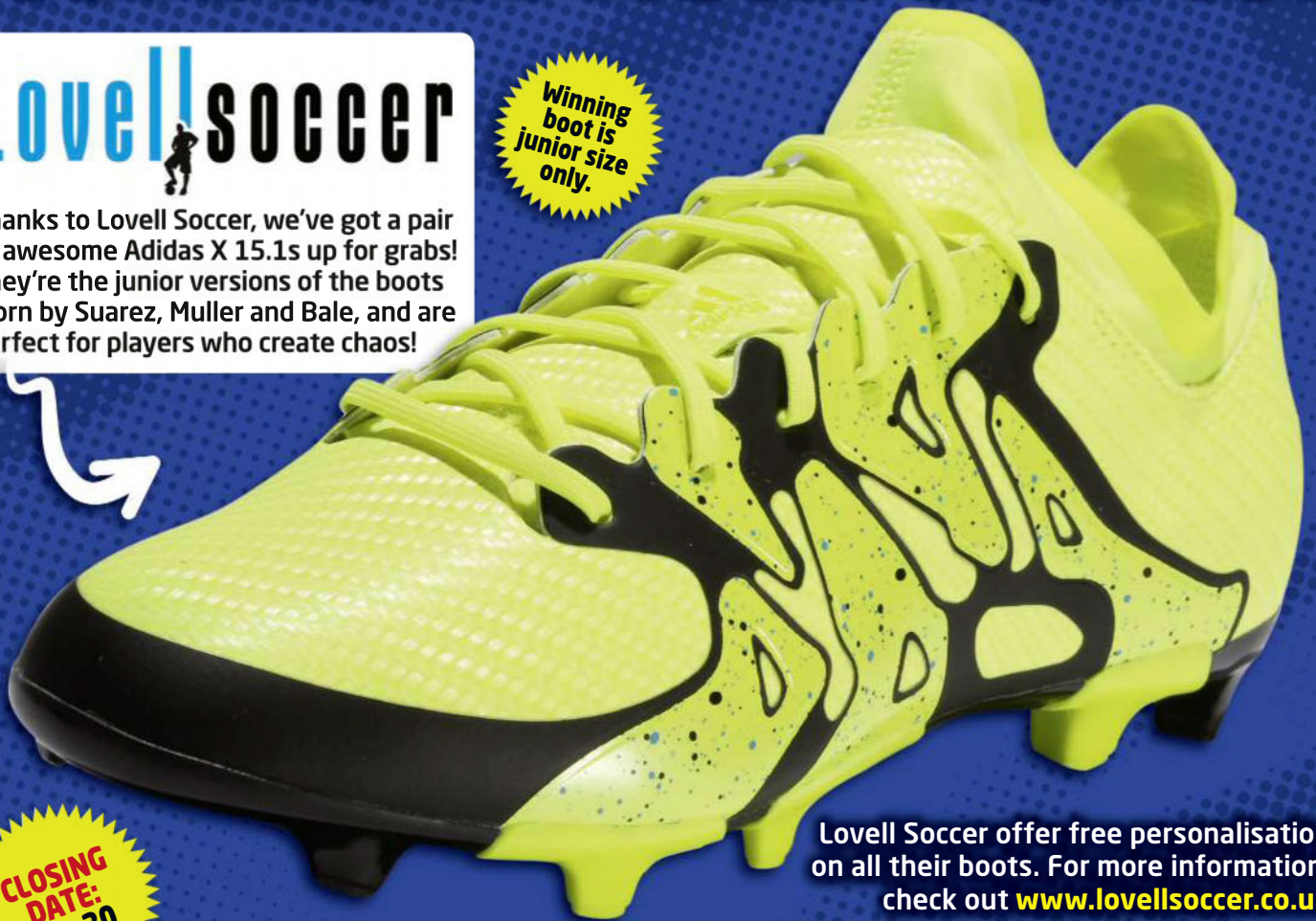
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An England Family Ticket!



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PRIZES!**



We've teamed up with our mates at The FA to give away four family tickets to watch England's huge European Qualifier against Group E rivals Switzerland at Wembley Stadium on Tuesday, September 8!

Family tickets - for two adults and two children - are on sale now at TheFA.com/tickets subject to availability.

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BIG MATCH! QUIZ

ENGLAND SPECIAL

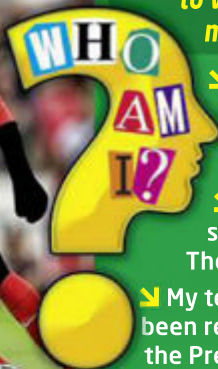
FLASHBACK!



Can you name the one-cap wonder in this really old pic?



Use these clues to work out the mystery star!



▶ I'm 25 years old and I'm a midfield general!

▶ I've won six senior caps for The Three Lions!

▶ My team has never been relegated from the Premier League!

Raheem Sterling



Adam Lallana



Kieran Gibbs



Phil Jones



ODD ONE OUT!

Which player didn't start the recent qualifier in Slovenia?



Andros Townsend



Jordan Henderson

TRANSFER TRACKER!

Fill in the gaps from England new boy Charlie Austin's career so far!

2008-09

Poole Town

2009-11

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2011-13

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2013-

QPR



MEGA MASH-UP!

Name the solid centre-back in this weird pic!



ENGLAND BRAIN-BUSTER!



How well do you
know England's
young guns?



1. Which England manager gave
Phil Jones his Three Lions debut in
2011 – Fabio Capello or Roy Hodgson?



2. Tottenham hot-shot Harry Kane
went on loan to which club in 2013?



3. Which country did Nathaniel Clyne
make his debut against last November
– Estonia, Slovakia or Slovenia?



4. True or False? Left-back Luke Shaw
used to play for Sunderland before
his big-money move to Man. United!



5. What shirt number did Ross Barkley
wear for England at Brazil 2014
– No.20, No.21 or No.22?



6. Which other country was Raheem
Sterling able to play for before choosing
England – Jamaica or South Africa?



7. How many England caps has
highly-rated Arsenal defender Calum
Chambers won – two, three or four?



8. Who's scored more goals for England
– Daniel Sturridge or Danny Welbeck?



9. In what year was Three Lions
wonderkid John Stones born
– 1992, 1993 or 1994?



10. Andros Townsend scored his first
England goal against which country
– Belarus, Montenegro or San Marino?

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BIG MATCH! QUIZ

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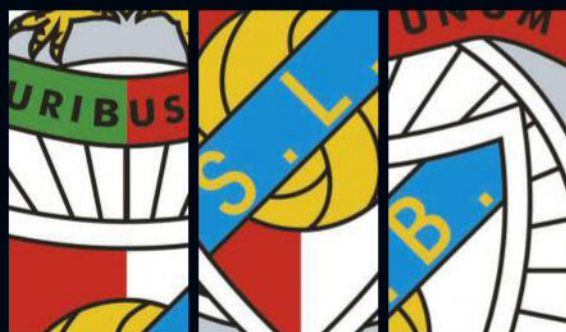
5 QUESTIONS ON...

PSG



- 1 True or False? The French giants reached the Champions League semi-finals in the 2013-14 season!
- 2 How many goals did PSG legend Zlatan Ibrahimovic score in all comps in 2014-15 - 28, 29 or 30?
- 3 Which Brazil legend used to play for the French champions - Kaka, Ronaldo, Ronaldinho or Rivaldo?
- 4 What's the name of PSG's epic stadium - Stade de France or Parc des Princes?
- 5 PSG smashed their transfer record when they signed which red-hot striker for £55 million in 2013?

POGUS BADGE!

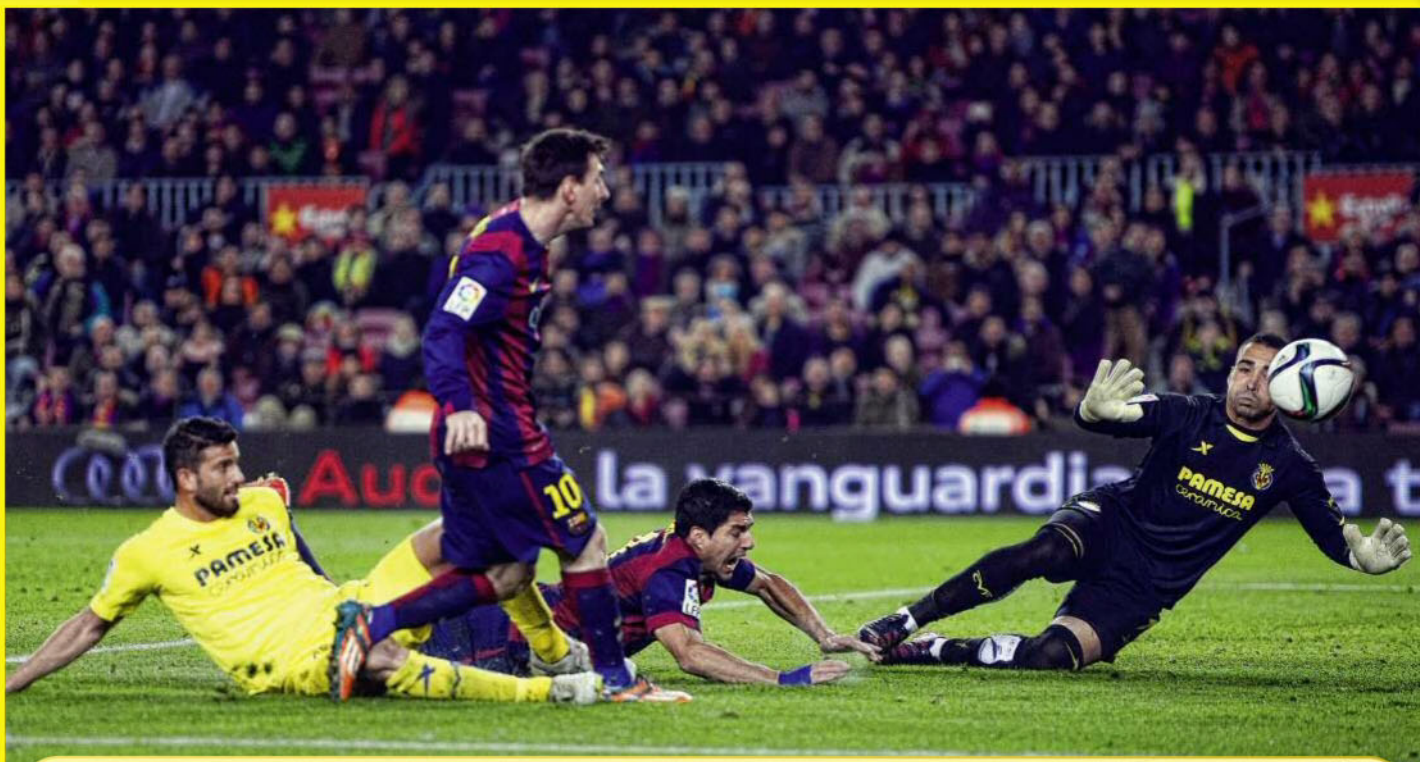


Which Portuguese giants' badge is jumbled up?

SOCCER SCRABBLE

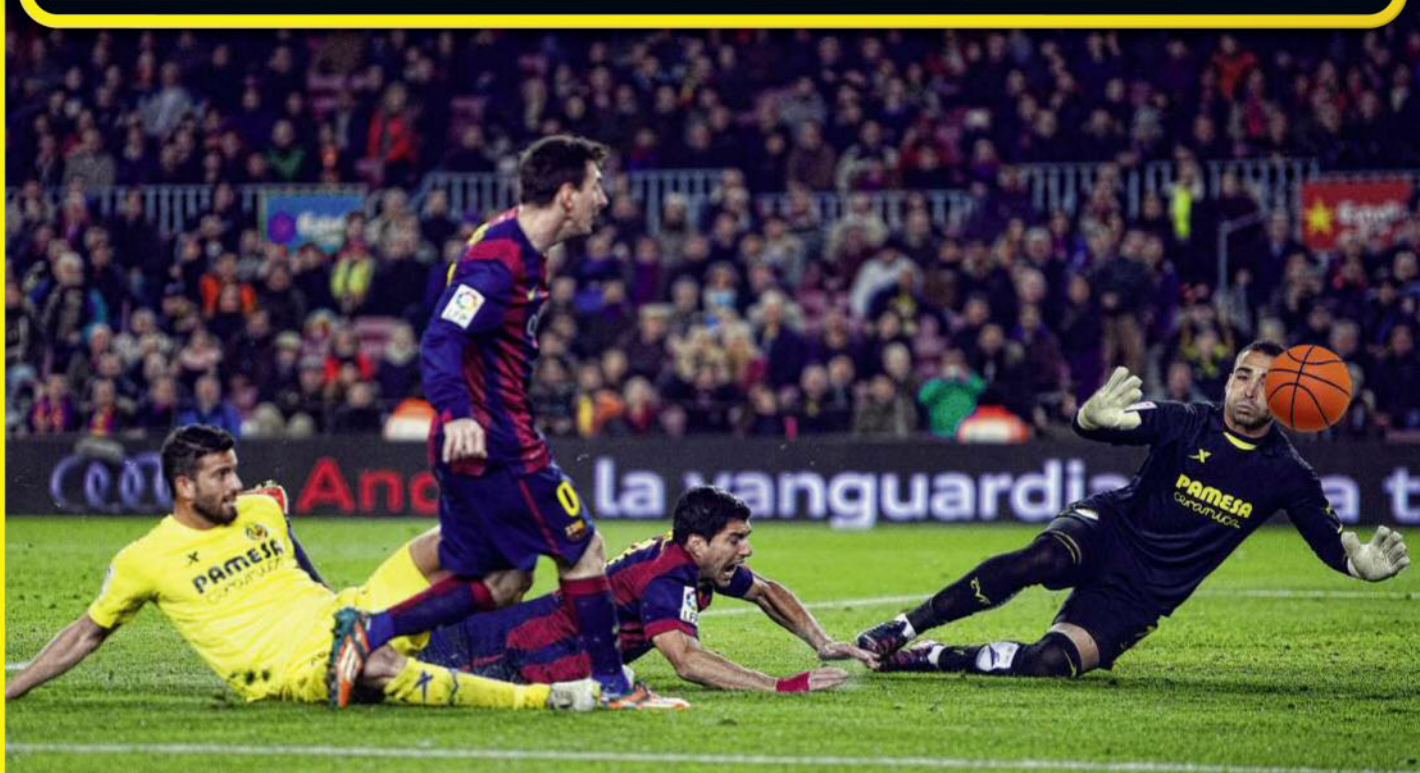
Rearrange these letters to find an Eredivisie club's name!





FOOTY MIS-MATCH

Spot the ten differences between these two pics!



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BIG MATCH! QUIZ

SOUTH AMERICA SPECIAL

FIFA 15 CHALLENGE!

Name the Argentina heroes on these two FUT cards!





Which Colombia superstar has taken Virgil Tracy's place in Thunderbirds?

Oscar

Filipe Luis

Alex

Ramires



CLUB SHARERS!

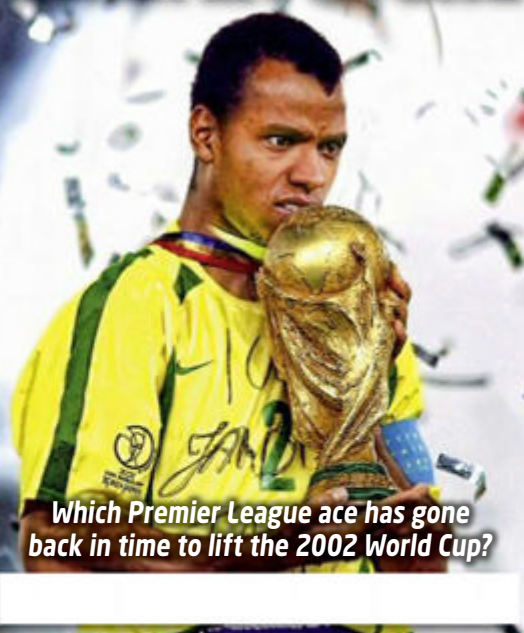
Which Prem team have these Samba stars all played for?



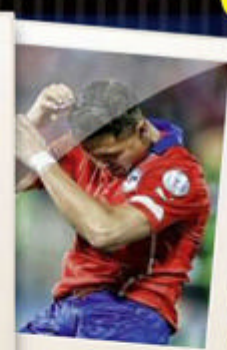
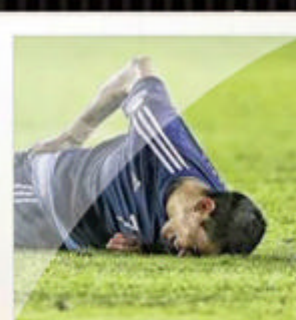
David Luiz

Lucas Piazon

BACK TO THE FUTURE



Which Premier League ace has gone back in time to lift the 2002 World Cup?



CAMERA SHY!

Name the 2015 Copa America stars hiding from the MATCH snapper!



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Q O A I N T
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WORDSEARCH

Find 30 Brazil and Argentina 2015 Copa America players in this grid!

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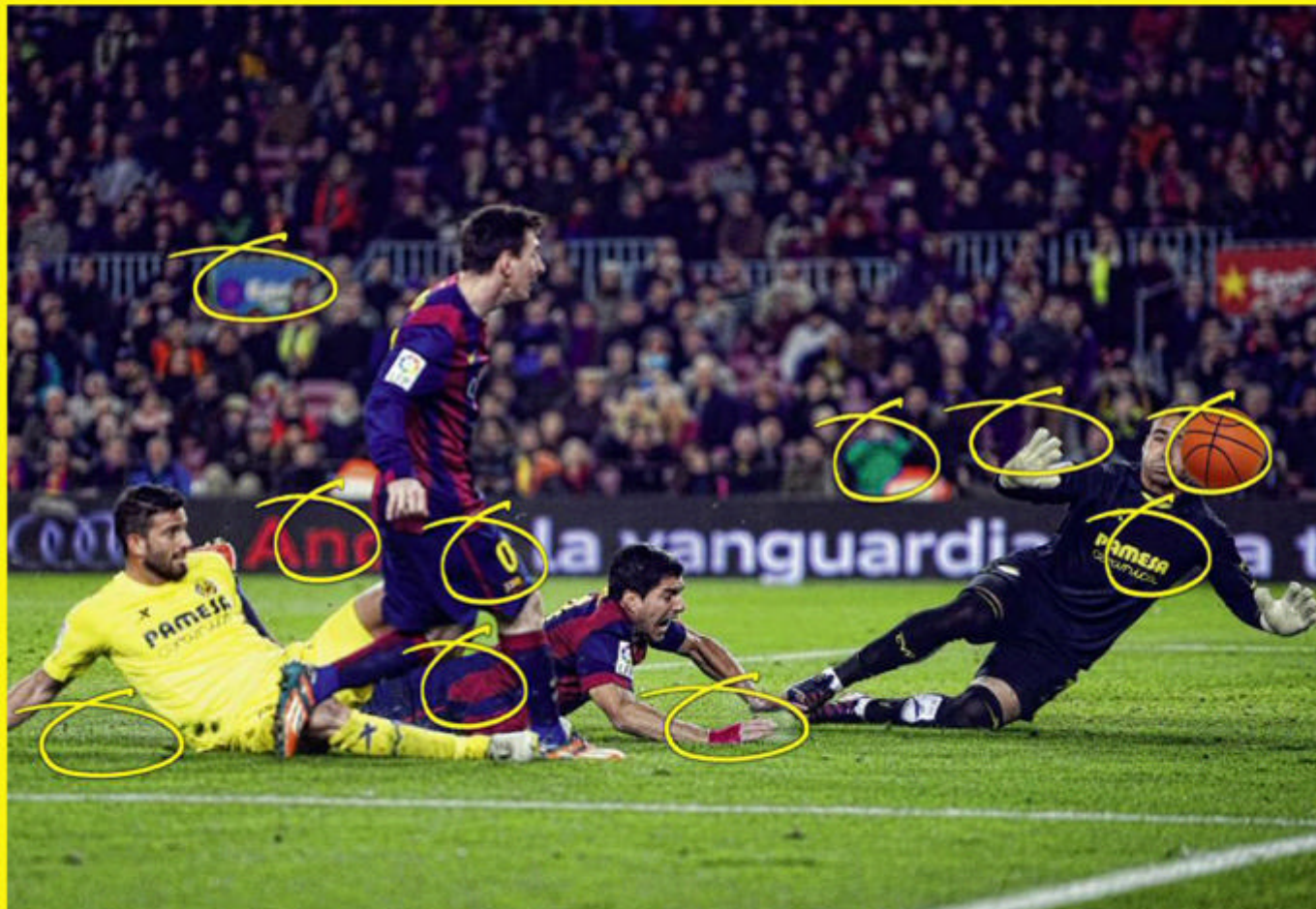
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Coutinho	Messi	Silva
Demichelis	Miranda	Tevez
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Fernandinho	Neymar	Zabaleta

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QUIZ ANSWERS!



England Special

Flashback: David Nugent.

Who Am I?: Fabian Delph.

Odd One Out: Adam Lallana.

Transfer Tracker:

2009-11 - Swindon; 2011-13 - Burnley.

Mega Mash-Up: Chris Smalling.

England Brain-Buster:

1. Fabio Capello; 2. Leicester; 3. Slovenia; 4. False - he played for Southampton; 5. No.21; 6. Jamaica; 7. Three; 8. Welbeck - he's got 14 goals, Sturridge has scored five; 9. 1994; 10. Montenegro.

Euro Special

Crazy Kit: Juventus.

PSG Quiz:

1. False - they reached the quarter-finals; 2. 30;
3. Ronaldinho; 4. Parc des Princes; 5. Edinson Cavani.

Bogus Badge: Benfica.

Soccer Scrabble: PSV Eindhoven.

Footy Mis-Match: See above.

South America Special

On The Box: Radamel Falcao.

FIFA 15 Challenge:

Javier Mascherano & Gonzalo Higuain.

Club Sharers: Chelsea.

Back To The Future: Willian.

Camera Shy:

Nicolas Otamendi, Angel di Maria & Alexis Sanchez.

Wordsearch: See right.

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One point for each correct answer!

MY SCORE

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HOW WELL DID YOU DO?

61-72	Champions League Legend!
51-60	Premier League Superstar!
41-50	Football League Wonderkid!
21-40	Non-League Veteran!
0-20	Own-Goal Specialist!

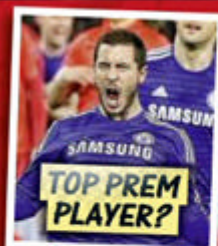
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2014-15 Manager Of The Season
Jose Mourinho didn't win any Manager Of The Month awards!

51

Relegated **Hull** conceded fewer goals than Aston Villa, Sunderland, Newcastle, Leicester and Tottenham last season, but they all stayed up!

Cristiano Ronaldo scored 66 goals in 58 games for Real Madrid and Portugal last season - an average of 1.14 goals every game!

66



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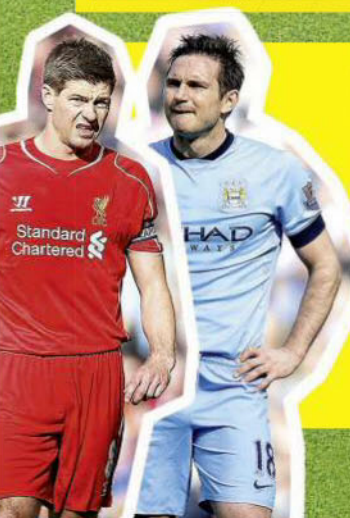


Nine players hit **Prem hat-tricks** last season - Aguero, Costa, Austin, Walters, Kane, Benteke, Bolasie, Mane and Walcott...

2



...But lethal Man. City hero **Sergio Aguero** was the only star who bagged two trebles!



8

Gerrard and Lampard will both wear the No.8 shirts for MLS clubs LA Galaxy and New York City FC!



Liverpool striker **Mario Balotelli** has a pet pig called Super!

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Jack Wilshere's two worldies for England against Slovenia were the first goals he's bagged for his country!



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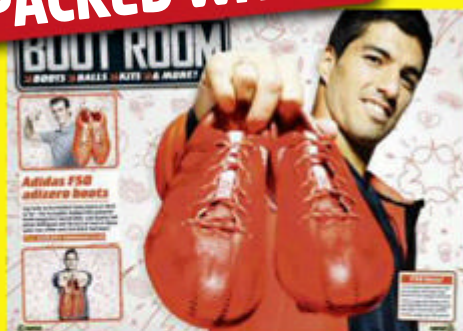
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